

## ORDER FORM

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

IDNR Property Visited \_\_\_\_\_

Hike or Project \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

IDNR Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Patches \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 ea.

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(price per patch includes all tax, shipping and handling)

Make check or money order (Do not send cash or stamps) payable to Turkey Run Inn and mail to:

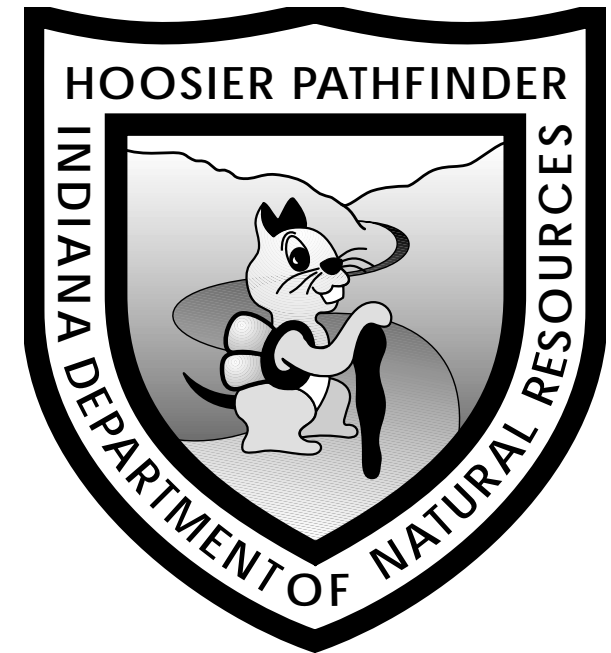
Turkey Run Inn  
8102 E. Park Road  
Marshall, IN 47859

## Ways to save the earth:

1. Walk or ride a bike instead of using the car for short trips.
2. Reuse your grocery bags, or buy a string bag in which you can carry your groceries.
3. Buy eggs and milk in cardboard cartons instead of plastic. If you buy plastic, take them to a recycling center.
4. Take showers instead of baths to save water and energy.
5. Use mulch and natural ground covers in gardens to retain moisture and conserve water use.
6. Turn off lights in rooms you are not using.
7. Replace incandescent bulbs or fluorescent fixtures.
8. Reuse aluminum foil and plastic wrap, or avoid them completely with re-useable plastic containers.
9. Plant trees. Trees can reduce heating and cooling bills, help prevent soil erosion and reduce air pollution.
10. Compost leaves and yard waste. You'll have a rich garden fertilizer and avoid sending yard waste to the landfill.
11. Plant marigolds to repel insects. Other "natural" pesticides are carried by many stores.
12. Be sure to return recyclable cans bottles for a deposit.
13. Buy products packaged in recycled materials.
14. Avoid products packaged in plastic foam.
15. Avoid items made from tropical rainforest products.
16. Use chili powder to hinder entry of ants.
17. Don't litter. Pick up any that you see.
18. Buy recycled paper products, stationery and greeting cards.
19. Start an organic garden.
20. Plant garlic between strawberry rows and next to roses and fruit trees. It helps prevent fungicides.
21. Call your local humane society to see if they can use your old newspapers for animal bedding.
22. Get involved in a local tree planting effort.

# HOOSIER PATHFINDER PATCH PROGRAM

(FOR GROUPS)



## DNR

Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Division of State Parks and Reservoirs  
Division of Forestry

## Welcome to Your Indiana Department of Natural Resources!

The Hoosier Pathfinder Patch Program is designed for any group wishing to earn a patch while hiking or working on a service project in one of several selected Indiana State Parks, State Forests and State Reservoirs.

The Hoosier Pathfinder Patch Program provides the opportunity for your group to see some of the most beautiful and unique features of an Indiana Department of Natural Resources property. By completing a hike or service project during your visit, you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that your group helped to make an Indiana DNR property cleaner and more enjoyable for others to visit.

Before going to an Indiana State Park, State Forest or State Reservoir, please call ahead so the property can arrange for your visit. Once you arrive at the property, check in at the property office, visitor center or nature center. Ask for a property map and a suggested 5 to 10 mile route to hike. The normal time needed to hike this distance is usually 3 to 4 hours.

Some properties may not have enough trails to hike and may suggest an alternative service project. You may request this information ahead of time by telephone or mail, to help you plan your visit. The normal time commitment for a project is usually 3 to 4 hours.

You may either bring your own litter bags or litter bags will be provided for you at the property. Litter is unsightly, a health and safety hazard and contributes to pollution. Your help in its removal is a tremendous benefit to our Indiana DNR properties.

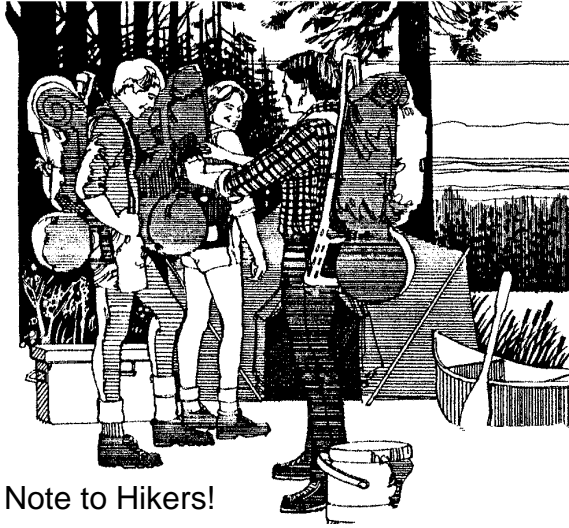
Upon completion of the hike or project, fill out the form attached to this brochure. Have it signed by an Indiana Department of Natural Resources employee at the property where you completed the program. Send in the completed order form, along with your payment, for your Hoosier Pathfinder patches.

Instead of picking up litter on your hike, you may want to complete a different service project (such as spreading wood chips, raking leaves or soil, cleaning fire rings, planting trees, etc). Please contact the property ahead of time for the availability of specific projects.

### PLEASE NOTE

*All hikes/projects must be arranged in advance with the property.*

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### Note to Hikers!

Your chances of observing wildlife are tremendous. Walk quietly and watch carefully in the distance and at all levels of the forest. Listen for animal sounds and look for signs of their activity.

Stream, lake, forest and field edges are especially good for observing a variety of wildlife. Binoculars are recommended and a camera may help capture those special views.

Please remember that this is home for all of the plants and animals you enjoy. Please do not remove or harm them in any way.

Thank you and good hiking!

### NATURE NOTES

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### Suggestions and Comments

Please take a few minutes to let us know if the trails you hiked were clean and well marked. Did you notice any additional items that need our attention? Are there additional projects that you would suggest for future groups?

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